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Resolution recognizing Saz's State House's 40th anniversary.

WHEREAS,

SAZ'S STATE HOUSE

celebrated its 40th anniversary on March 31, 2016 at its longtime home on W. State Street; and

***WHEREAS,** Stephen "Saz" Sazama opened Saz's State House in 1976 in a historic building at 5539 W. State St., where it flourished and quickly became a Milwaukee favorite, and in 1990 Saz's launched its catering service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Saz's State House has long been a local mainstay, earning a solid reputation for its many BBQ offerings, and by offering customers shuttles to major sporting events; and*

***WHEREAS,** Saz's is a staple in both the Summerfest and Wisconsin State Fair traditions, staffing multiple booths at both locations, including Saz's Main Stand, Saz's Express and Saz's Express 2, and has been featured in various Milwaukee news outlets promoting those endeavors; and*

***WHEREAS,** Saz's State House is a true Milwaukee tradition, earning praise by both Milwaukee locals and newcomers, especially in regard to its sports-centered atmosphere, and Saz's is also known as a BBQ partner of the Green Bay Packers, as Saz's has had the honor of having its BBQ products offered at Lambeau Field; now, therefore, be it*

***RESOLVED,** That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith congratulates Saz's State House on its 40th anniversary, and wishes for it a prosperous future; and, be it*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Saz's State House.*

Introduced by Common Council members Michael J. Murphy, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 15, 2016.